

**Table 11.13 World Recoverable Reserves of Coal**  
(Million Short Tons)

| Region and Country                              | Anthracite and Bituminous Coal | Subbituminous Coal and Lignite | Total             |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>North America</b> .....                      | <b>R131,579</b>                | <b>R150,866</b>                | <b>R 282,444</b>  |
| Canada .....                                    | R 3,826                        | R 3,425                        | R 7,251           |
| Greenland .....                                 | 0                              | 202                            | 202               |
| Mexico .....                                    | 948                            | 387                            | 1,335             |
| United States <sup>1</sup> .....                | R126,804                       | R146,852                       | R 273,656         |
| <b>Central and South America</b> .....          | <b>R 8,530</b>                 | <b>R 15,448</b>                | <b>R 23,977</b>   |
| Brazil .....                                    | 0                              | R 13,149                       | R 13,149          |
| Chile .....                                     | 34                             | 1,268                          | 1,302             |
| Colombia .....                                  | R 6,908                        | 420                            | R 7,328           |
| Peru .....                                      | 1,058                          | 110                            | 1,168             |
| Other .....                                     | 529                            | R 500                          | R 1,030           |
| <b>Western Europe</b> .....                     | <b>R 27,650</b>                | <b>R 73,693</b>                | <b>R 101,343</b>  |
| Germany .....                                   | R 25,353                       | 47,399                         | R 72,753          |
| Greece .....                                    | 0                              | 3,168                          | 3,168             |
| Turkey .....                                    | R 306                          | R 3,760                        | R 4,066           |
| United Kingdom .....                            | 1,102                          | 551                            | 1,653             |
| Yugoslavia .....                                | 71                             | R 17,849                       | R 17,919          |
| Other .....                                     | R 818                          | R 966                          | R 1,784           |
| <b>Eastern Europe and Former U.S.S.R.</b> ..... | <b>R132,046</b>                | <b>R158,138</b>                | <b>R 290,183</b>  |
| Bulgaria .....                                  | 14                             | 2,974                          | 2,988             |
| Czech Republic .....                            | R 2,330                        | 3,929                          | R 6,259           |
| Hungary .....                                   | R 0                            | R 1,209                        | R 1,209           |
| Kazakhstan .....                                | 34,172                         | 3,307                          | 37,479            |
| Poland .....                                    | R 22,377                       | R 2,050                        | R 24,427          |
| Romania .....                                   | 1                              | R 1,605                        | R 1,606           |
| Russia .....                                    | 54,110                         | 118,964                        | 173,074           |
| Ukraine .....                                   | R 17,939                       | R 19,708                       | R 37,647          |
| Uzbekistan .....                                | 1,102                          | 3,307                          | 4,409             |
| Other .....                                     | 0                              | 1,085                          | 1,085             |
| <b>Africa</b> .....                             | <b>R 60,816</b>                | <b>R 216</b>                   | <b>R 61,032</b>   |
| Botswana .....                                  | R 4,740                        | 0                              | R 4,740           |
| South Africa .....                              | R 54,586                       | 0                              | R 54,586          |
| Zimbabwe .....                                  | R 553                          | 0                              | R 553             |
| Other .....                                     | R 936                          | R 216                          | R 1,152           |
| <b>Middle East, Asia, and Oceania</b> .....     | <b>R210,604</b>                | <b>R113,675</b>                | <b>R 324,279</b>  |
| Australia .....                                 | R 46,903                       | R 43,585                       | R 90,489          |
| China .....                                     | 68,564                         | 57,651                         | 126,215           |
| India .....                                     | R 90,826                       | 2,205                          | R 93,031          |
| Indonesia .....                                 | R 871                          | R 5,049                        | R 5,919           |
| Japan .....                                     | R 852                          | 0                              | R 852             |
| Pakistan .....                                  | 0                              | R 2,497                        | R 2,497           |
| Thailand .....                                  | 0                              | R 1,398                        | R 1,398           |
| Other .....                                     | R 2,588                        | R 1,291                        | R 3,879           |
| <b>World</b> .....                              | <b>R571,224</b>                | <b>R512,035</b>                | <b>R1,083,259</b> |

<sup>1</sup> U.S. data are more current than other data on this table. They represent recoverable reserves as of December 31, 2000; data for the other countries are as of December 31, 1999, the most recent period for which they are available.

R=Revised. (s)=Less than 0.5 million short tons.

Notes: • World Energy Council data represent "Proved Recoverable Reserves," which are the tonnage within the "Proved Amount in Place" that can be recovered (extracted from the earth in raw form) under present and expected local economic conditions with existing, available technology. • The EIA does not certify the international reserves data but reproduces the information as a matter of convenience for the reader. • U. S. reserves represent estimated recoverable reserves from the Demonstrated Reserve Base

which includes both measured and indicated tonnage. The U.S. term "measured" approximates the term "proved," used by the World Energy Council. The U.S. "measured and indicated" data have been combined and cannot be recaptured as "measured alone." • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

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Sources: **United States:** Energy Information Administration, Coal Reserves Database (February 2002), data are as of December 31, 2000. **All Other Data:** World Energy Council, *Survey of Energy Resources 2001*, data are as of December 31, 1999.